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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Manuel WORCEL Confirmation No.: 4629  
Application No.: 10/594,990 Art Unit: 1612  
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OXIDE DONOR COMPOUNDS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2009, please consider the remarks herein.

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.